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Examiner: W. Boddie
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Sir:

Applicant, through its undersigned attorney, acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Abandonment mailed November 27, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants, however, submit that the Notice of Abandonment is erroneous, and withdrawal of the erroneous holding of abandonment is requested.

The undersigned attorney was contacted by the Examiner, Mr. Boddie, by telephone to determine whether a response to an office action of April 16, 2007 had been filed. The Examiner was advised that the records of the office of the undersigned did not indicate receipt of an office action of April 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, and moreover, when the undersigned reviewed the image file wrapper of the above-identified application in PAIR, a copy of which is attached and circled, the records shows two (2) copies of

the April 16, 2007 office action, which applicants submit is unusual, and in all probability, indicative of the fact that the office action was not properly mailed to the office of the undersigned attorney.

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Applicants submit that the office action dated April 16, 2007 for the above-identified application was not received in the offices of the undersigned, such that a response thereto could not have been made. Accordingly, applicants submit that the Notice of Abandonment is erroneous based upon the facts and the unusual PAIR records, and the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn.

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